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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of TALENT Billets (C)

It is requested that the positions listed below in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, DA, be authorized as additional Army TALENT billets. Justification is as stated for each category.

① a. Joint Policy Action Officer, Coordination Office

JUSTIFICATION: Required in order to be able to represent or advise the ACSI in the Joint Intelligence Committee, JCS, with respect to actions involving the application of TALENT and other source material on the Sino-Soviet Bloc in the establishment of collection and other policies for the Armed Forces.

③ b. Scientific Officer, Collection Coordination Section, Collection Division  
Communications Officer, Collection Coordination Section, Collection  
Division  
Plans Officer, Collection Coordination Section, Collection Division

JUSTIFICATION: Have a "must know" concerning capabilities and limitations of all available means, including TALENT, for collecting intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc in order to plan and coordinate properly Army utilization thereof and to participate in Army R&D activities concerning other devices, such as a reconnaissance satellite.

c. Chief, Area Analysis Branch, Technical Division  
Consultant, Missiles Branch, Technical Division  
Three Missiles Analysts, Missiles Branch, Technical Division  
Two Clerk-Typists, Missiles Branch, Technical Division  
Research Clerk, Missiles Branch, Technical Division  
Chief, Materiel Branch, Technical Division  
Executive, Scientific Branch, Technical Division  
Three Electronic Analysts, Scientific Branch, Technical Division  
CBR Analyst, Scientific Branch, Technical Division  
Medical Analyst, Scientific Branch, Technical Division  
Clerk-Typist, Scientific Branch, Technical Division

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(14) Two Soviet OB Specialists, OB Section, U.S.S.R. Branch, Eurasian Division  
Typist, OB Section, U.S.S.R. Branch, Eurasian Division  
Chief, Tactics, Training, Organization Section, U.S.S.R. Branch, Eurasian Division

Chief, Communist China Section, China Branch, Eastern Division

JUSTIFICATION: Have a "must know" with respect to all available information on the Sino-Soviet Bloc in order to function properly as participants in the production of all-source Army, Joint, and National Intelligence pertaining thereto. Will be located in or have access to a TALENT-Special Intelligence secure area.

d. Alternate Army Member and Secretary, NIC

Required in order to function properly as an Army participant in the activities of the NIC and as Secretary to that body during executive sessions of the Watch Committee and similar meetings and conferences.

e. Chief, Personnel Branch, Administrative Division

JUSTIFICATION: Has a "must know" with respect to the existence of the TALENT program and Army participation therein in order to fulfill ACSI responsibilities for the expeditious procurement of the most desirable military and civilian professional, clerical, and photo interpretation personnel for assignment to duties involving the use of TALENT.

f. Programs Officer, Control Office, Office of the Director of Foreign Intelligence

JUSTIFICATION: Has a "must know" of the existence of and Army participation in the TALENT program in order to advise and assist the Director of Foreign Intelligence in according proper emphasis to Intelligence Support Office activities in the over-all DFI program and to facilitate the accomplishment of the ISO mission.

POSITION APPROVAL:

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